Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 at 04:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Sunday and Monday, but low for northern extent of rain and snow on Sunday. Moderate from Tuesday with uncertainty in timing of rain clearing on Tuesday and cloud amounts thereafter.

Headline for Sunday 14 Mar 2021: Cold with strong winds. Rain and snow spreading east.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: A few showers at first with bright or sunny spells across the far north. Thicker cloud soon brings rain, snow above 600m into the west coast mainly from Assynt southwards, with snow confined to above 800-900m in the afternoon. Drier in the evening with a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80% in the north. 60% soon falling to nil in the south.

Visibility: Very good or excellent north of Assynt with cloud above the summits. Variable around dawn further south with patchy broken cloud mainly above 600m, but soon falling poor as cloud becomes extensive above 500m, occasionally lower along the west coast. Cloud tending to break up through the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	39/46 W	34/42 W	23/29 W	21/27 NW	24/30 NW	22/27 NW	22/28 NW
900	37/43 W	33/41 W	22/28 W	21/27 NW	23/28 NW	21/27 NW	21/27 NW
600	25/31 W	23/30 W	17/23 W	16/22 NW	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	14/20 NW
300	7/34 W	9/32 W	5/22 W	6/21 NW	5/21 NW	4/20 NW	5/20 NW
Glen	12/25 W	12/24 W	10/18 W	10/18 W	7/17 NW	6/16 NW	5/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-13	-2/-12	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	-2/-12	-2/-10	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	2/-1	3/-0	4/1	3/1	4/2	3/2	3/1
Glen	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/4	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold in strong winds. Wintery conditions persisting at height. Note freezing level rising to 1000m across the Cuillins and ranges further south in the afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021

Weather: Largely dry but rather cloudy, a few bright or sunny spells at times. Cloud thickens from the west at the end of the day with outbreaks of rain spreading east in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-25 mph, easing through the day. South 5-10 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% through daylight hours, falling to nil late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good through daylight hours, cloud bases mostly above the summits, perhaps some patchy cloud lowering onto the higher tops at times in the morning. Extensive cloud lowering to 400m in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700-800m, rising to 1000m across southwest in the afternoon. Above the summits for all ranges in the evening.

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